

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

ROBERT FAULKNER,

Defendant.

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ORDER

This matter is before the court on the motion to continue by the government (Filing No. 15). The government seeks a continuance of the trial of this matter to mid-February 2007. The government represents that counsel for the defendant, Robert Faulkner (Faulkner), has no objection to the motion. Government's counsel represents that Faulkner will submit an affidavit wherein he consents to the motion and acknowledges he understands the additional time may be excludable time for the purposes of the Speedy Trial Act. Upon consideration, the motion will be granted.

IT IS ORDERED:

1. The government's motion to continue trial (Filing No. 15) is granted.
2. Trial of this matter is re-scheduled for **February 12, 2007**, before Chief Judge Joseph F. Bataillon and a jury. The ends of justice have been served by granting such motion and outweigh the interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. The additional **time** arising as a result of the granting of the motion, i.e., the time between **November 13, 2006 and February 12, 2007**, shall be deemed **excludable** time in any computation of time under the requirement of the Speedy Trial Act for the reason that counsel require additional time to adequately prepare the case. The failure to grant additional time might result in a miscarriage of justice. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(8)(A) & (B).

DATED this 13th day of November, 2006.

BY THE COURT:

s/Thomas D. Thalken
United States Magistrate Judge